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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues miscellaneous updates and additions:
 - **11 FAM 712, Authorities**—This section has been added.
 - **11 FAM 713, Role of the Office of the Legal Adviser**, paragraphs **713.1, Legal Review of Draft Agreements**, and **713.2, Legal Clearance Required**, have been added.
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